

1. Turn on the Eye-Pal SOLO by holding in the green square button located on the right side of the front panel.
2. Turn the black volume knob, in the middle of the front panel, clockwise. A tune will play while the software loads.
3. Once Eye-Pal SOLO is done loading, you will hear “Please place your document.” You are now ready to read.

Note: Keep the platform clear of any documents until you hear “Please place your document.”

How to Read with Eye-Pal SOLO (with or without the keypad)

To start reading, place a document onto the Eye-Pal SOLO base. Place it in any direction, as the orientation does not matter. You will hear a “shutter” sound. Eye-Pal SOLO will begin to read your text aloud in a few seconds.

If you remove the document, you will hear, “Please place your document”. You may either replace the document or resume reading, by pressing the white round Pause/Resume button on the front panel of the base or the Pause/Resume button on the Keypad.

Note: Eye-Pal SOLO can only read text that is within the borders of the base platform. Any text outside of the borders will not be read. Be sure not to obstruct the camera’s vision with your hands.

Operating Instructions

The following instructions will provide a detailed description on how to use the Eye-Pal SOLO with each of these 3 methods of operation:

- Front Panel Controls
- Motion Activated Controls, no buttons!
- Keypad Controls

Front Panel Controls Method



Power – the green square button, on the right side of the front panel, is used to turn the Eye-Pal SOLO on and off.

Pause/Resume Reading – the white round button, to the left of the black volume knob on the front panel, allows pausing and resuming reading. If this button is held down for 3 seconds, it will enable/disable the use of the motion activated controls.

Read Previous Sentence – the red square button on the left side of the front panel is used to return to the previous sentence. This button may be pressed as many times as needed to return to a specific sentence.

Reading Speed – there are two white square buttons, one above the other, located to the right of the volume knob on the front panel. The top button will increase the reading speed while the bottom button will decrease the reading speed.

Volume – the black round knob in the middle of the front panel is used to adjust the volume. To increase the volume, turn this knob clockwise.

Restarting – to restart the Eye-Pal SOLO for any reason, press the red square button for 5 seconds. You will hear “Restarting.”

Motion Activated Controls Method (Disabled in default settings)

To enable the motion-activated controls, press and hold the white circular button on the front panel for 3 seconds. Please note that the following hand motions only work when a document is on the platform.

Pause/Stop Reading – move your hand slowly above the printed material from left to right.

Resume Reading – move your hand slowly above the printed material from left to right

Read Previous Sentence – move your hand slowly from right to left above the printed material. Move your hand as many times as it takes to reach any sentence.

Keypad Controls Method

Help Button – located in the middle of the keypad, above the Up Arrow, it is a white round button. It will say the function of each button on the keypad. Hold down the Help button and any other button on the keypad at the same time. You will hear a description of that button and its function.

Pause/Resume Button – located in the center of the arrow keys, it is a white square, marked with a raised black circle. In Reading Mode, this button will pause and resume reading.

Left Arrow – located to the left of the center round Pause/Resume button, it is a white square, marked with a raised black Left Arrow. In Reading Mode, press this button to hear the previous word.

Right Arrow – located to the right of the center round Pause/Resume button, it is a white square, marked with a raised black Right Arrow. In Reading Mode, press this button to hear the next word.

Up Arrow – located above the center round Pause/Resume button, it is a white square, marked with a raised black Up Arrow. In Reading Mode, press this button to hear the previous sentence.

Down Arrow – located below the Pause/Resume button, it is a white square, marked with a raised black Down Arrow. In Reading Mode, press this button to hear the next sentence.

Save Button – located on the upper left side of the keypad, it is a white square, marked with a raised black vertical line. Hold down the Save button and one of the Arrow buttons at the same time. You will hear “Image saved.” Up to four pages can be saved; one page designated to each Arrow Button.

Recall Button – located on the upper right side of the keypad, it is a white square, marked with a raised black horizontal line. Hold down the Recall button and press one of the Arrow buttons to read a previously saved page. You will hear “Reading image.”



Advanced Features

Reading Columns – when the Left Arrow and Right Arrow buttons are pressed at the same time, Eye-Pal SOLO will read through columns.

Describing Page Layout – when the Up Arrow and Down Arrow buttons on the keypad are pressed at the same time, Eye-Pal SOLO will describe the layout of the page.

Changing Languages – when the Recall and Save buttons on the keypad are pressed at the same time, Eye-Pal SOLO will switch languages and/or voices. Spanish text can be read if the Spanish voice is selected.

Turning Light off – when the Up Arrow, Down Arrow and Pause buttons on the keypad are pressed at the same time.